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EXAMINING GROUP 2128



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: Message Packet Logging in  
a Distributed Simulation  
System

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 30, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.